

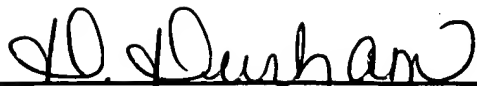
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The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/782,732 received on 7/02/01 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included for patent publication.

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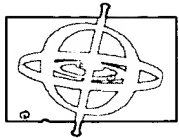
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,732
Title: Sample Processing Device and Method
Applicant: Shuqi Chen
Filed: February 13, 2001
Our Ref No.: IQA-005.01

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate);
2. a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. check in the amount of \$65.00;
4. an executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application; and
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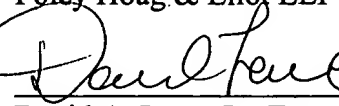
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
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Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Combined Declaration for
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Entitled: *Sample Processing Device and Method*
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for Submission of Replacement Drawings for Publication (in duplicate);
2. Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 - 19C, 15 sheets);
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